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Attorney Docket No. **252011-1370**First Inventor **Wu et al.**Title **CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR MANAGING A PRODUCTION PROCESS OPERATING UNDER TIME CONSTRAINTS**Express Mail Label No. **EV269334511US**P
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.

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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional
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1810	750	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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 17 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-46)
 1 Page of Abstract
 6 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)
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